

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Giovani PAOLI

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: METHOD AND TRANSCEIVER FOR THROUGH-AIR OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

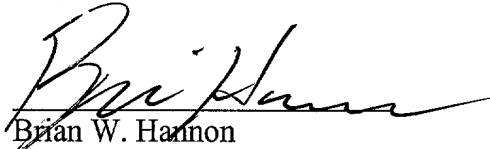
6. (Amended)        A transmission system wherein it comprises a first and second transceiver according to claim 1 placed at a distance one from the other and arranged in such a way that, considering a small divergence, the coherent light beams emerging from the transmitting aperture of the first transceiver overlap at the surface of the second transceiver and vice versa.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
Atty. Dkt.: Q64988

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as follows:

6. A transmission system wherein it comprises a first and second transceivers according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ placed at a distance one from the other and arranged in such a way that, considering a small divergence, the coherent light beams emerging from the transmitting aperture of the first transceiver overlap at the surface of the second transceiver and vice versa.